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JUDICIAL NOMINEES ANNOUNCED

The Maricopa County Commission on Trial Court Appointments has recommended nine candidates to Governor Doug Ducey for two openings on the Maricopa County Superior Court.

Nominees for the openings created by the retirement of Judge Brian Ishikawa and Judge Carey Snyder Hyatt are: **Alison Bachus**, 37, Independent, of Phoenix, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Senior Counsel with the U.S. Department of Justice; **Theodore Campagnolo**, 61, Democrat, of Scottsdale, Assistant Attorney General with the Arizona Attorney General's Office; **Gregory Como**, 51, Democrat, of Scottsdale, a Partner at Lewis, Brisbois, Bisgaard & Smith LLP; **Stephen Hopkins**, 54, Republican, of Phoenix, Sole Practitioner in the firm of Hopkins Law Offices, P.L.C.; **Kerstin G. LeMaire**, 46, Independent, of Phoenix, Commissioner with the Maricopa County Superior Court; **Steven Lynch**, 50, Democrat, of Chandler, Commissioner with the Maricopa County Superior Court; **Laura Reckart**, 52, Republican, of Laveen, Deputy County Attorney at the Maricopa County Attorney's Office; **Jeffrey Rueter**, 46, Republican, of Chandler, Commissioner with the Maricopa County Superior Court; and **Aryeh Schwartz**, 43, Democrat, of Scottsdale, Sole Practitioner in the firm of Schwartz Law Firm, P.L.L.C.

Governor Ducey will make the appointments.